

The Justice Education Center, Inc.

Consulting Team to the JJPOCC

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Executive Director: Sherry Haller

For thirty years, The Justice Education Center, Inc. has served as a catalyst for improving the criminal justice system through research, program development, implementation, and evaluation of statewide public and private initiatives that also include programs targeting the discrete needs of youth, women and victims. Areas of focus include: offender profile and court disposition studies of the State's juvenile and adult criminal justice populations; three-year strategic plans for a continuum of intermediate sanctions for juveniles and adults statewide; longitudinal studies of these alternative sanctions programs; evaluations of specialty courts; and the development of the statewide bias crimes curricula and program for offenders as well as anti-gun violence initiatives in collaboration with the Connecticut Office of the U.S. Attorney .

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David Biklen has served as chair and executive director of the Connecticut Law Revision Commission, including serving as lead staff for the 1997 Drug Policy project. Biklen has had extensive experience drafting bills for the General Assembly; and has served as interim director for UConn's School of Law Nonprofit Pro Bono Initiative.

The Charter Oak Group LLC (COG)

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The Charter Oak Group has provided policy guidance and support, performance management system development, and technical assistance to federal, state, and regional governments for more than 15 years. COG partners are certified Results Based Accountability (RBA) trainers and coaches and have significant experience using their RBA framework with the Connecticut General Assembly and Executive Branch agencies.